

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

**MAIL STOP PETITION**

Takaaki ENOMOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 3661

Application No.: 10/656,193

Examiner: T. NGUYEN

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Docket No.: 117027

For: VEHICLE OCCUPANT PROTECTION APPARATUS

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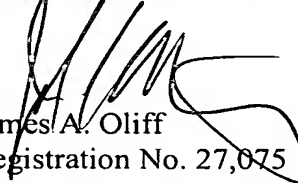
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